

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/599,020 Confirmation No.: 3183  
Applicant : BEN et al.  
Filed : September 18, 2006  
Title : USE OF A CATALYTIC SYSTEM FOR LACTIDE AND  
GLYCOLIDE (CO)OLIGOMERIZATION  
TC/Art Unit 1796  
Examiner: Gregory Listvoyb  
Docket No. : 58767.000017  
Customer No. : **21967**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, AMENDMENT,  
AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

Applicant provides the following remarks in response to the Final Rejection mailed August 24, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period up to and including February 24, 2010. Please charge the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the three-month extension of time fee. It is believed that no additional fees are required for entry of these remarks, but should any additional fees be necessary to enter this response, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

This response is provided in the following format:

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**Remarks** begin of page 5 of this paper; and